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Capital and Surplus \$130,000.00

**DEATH OF MRS. O.A. HOWARD**

**SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. HOWARD TUESDAY. HUSBAND ARRESTED**

On Tuesday evening Dr. J. W. Price was called by Dr. O. A. Howard to come to his rooms to see his wife. The Howards lived on the third floor of the Bank of Marlinton building. When he reached the room, Mrs. Howard was found on the bed in her room dead. Dr. Howard stated that he had come home and found his wife's door locked and had looked through the transom and saw her lying on the bed and had climbed through the transom and discovered that she was dead, and had called Dr. Price.

An inquest was held and the jury brought in a verdict of death from an unknown cause. Suicide by poison was first suspected.

Certain marks on the neck indicated to those who cared for the body that there might have been violence, and caused the authority to reconvene the jury of the inquest and to have a postmortem examination, the result of which showed that her neck had been dislocated in a way that would cause instant death. About one o'clock Thursday morning Dr. Howard was arrested and placed in jail.

Dr. Howard has been a prominent physician of the county for a number of years. He is a Canadian by birth. Mrs. Howard has lived in this county for a long time. She is a native of Fincus, Virginia, and came here as a trained nurse. The doctor and his wife were highly respected and have a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the residence of Col. John Alexander on Wednesday by Rev. J. M. Walker, of the Presbyterian church, of whose congregation Mrs. Howard was a member. The jury at the second hearing brought in a verdict finding that the deceased came to her death by a dislocation of the neck with probable cause to believe at the hands of Oliver A. Howard.

**GUNNOE-IRVINE**

George H. Gunnoe and Miss Katharine Irvine were united in marriage at the home of S. L. Hogsett, Friday afternoon, August 11, 1916, by Rev. W. D. Keene, officiating minister. After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnoe took train for Washington and other eastern cities.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Irvine, a successful teacher and one of our most attractive young ladies. The groom is a recent graduate in law at the State University and at present he is principal of the school at Berwind, McDowell county. He is a native of Raleigh county.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our thanks to all who so kindly aided and helped us in our time of sorrow and trouble. Mrs. Clara Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Peter and family.

**STATE NEWS**

Buildings were blown in Fairmount, Mannington and Huntington from a powder explosion at Anabelle. Artie Woods, who was working three quarters of a mile from the scene was injured. All windows of the houses in the mining town were shattered.

West Virginia has a branch of the National School Peace League, an organization auxiliary to the National League to Enforce Peace. It is planned to spread peace propaganda through the schools of the state. Dr. Robert A. Armstrong, Clarksburg, is President.

Fire and life insurance companies operating in West Virginia broke all records last year in risks written and premiums collected, according to a report of State Auditor Darst. The fire insurance business in ten years has doubled.

More than 1,000 veterans of the Civil War, members of the Society of the Blue and Gray, are expected to take part in the twenty-seventh annual reunion of that organization at Ravenswood for three days in September.

A force of workmen that has been tearing up the old platform around the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad station at Follansbee and putting down a new one, has so far found \$12 in coin, which passengers had dropped between the cracks of the boards.

Representatives of the National and West Virginia Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage have opened headquarters at Charleston to fight ratification of the proposed amendment to the state constitution extending the ballot to women.

A consignment of fish from the government hatcheries will be sent to McRae C. Banks, of Raleigh county, and Ora C. Rainey, at Riverton, with which to stock local streams, upon request to the United States fish commission by Congressman Sutherland.

The Jefferson County Court has ordered plans drawn for a \$25,000 jail to replace the historic structure now standing near Charles Town, in which John Brown and his followers were imprisoned at the outbreak of the Civil War.

With the handle of a broom as her only tackle, Mrs. Samuel King, of Grantsville, captured a carp weighing 35 pounds. She was crossing a creek in a boat, saw the fish in shallow water and by a lucky stroke jabbed the broom through its gills and out its mouth.

The Preston County Court is somewhat nonplussed over the high cost of good roads. It voted \$164,000 for improving 27 miles in the county and asked for bids, but the lowest submitted was at the price of \$10,000 a mile. The court has not decided what to do about the matter.

All the tax levying bodies of West Virginia met in Charleston for the purpose of arranging levies for school purposes and for meeting the expense of city and county governments. Approximately \$100,000 will be provided by these bodies, which include county courts, town and city councils and boards of education.

A referendum vote, independent of those conducted by the companies themselves, is being taken in the Wheeling district on the proposed consolidation of the two leading telephone systems of West Virginia under auspices of the Wheeling Commercial Association to be presented to the West Virginia state public service commission.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and help during the sickness and death of our beloved mother and may God's richest blessings ever be theirs. G. C. Rorke and family.

**COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION**

The Pocahontas county Sunday School convention which held its annual session in the Marlinton Presbyterian church August 10 and 11, was pronounced by all who attended its sessions, the greatest convention we have ever held. This was true both from the stand point of numbers and the quality of the speeches made. There were present about 100 delegates from all parts of the county. Besides these there were many out of town visitors attending upon the sessions.

Mr. Day and Miss Mary Lewis are with us as state representatives and charmed their audiences by their excellent addresses. They showed beyond a doubt that the Sunday School is a factor in our religious education second to none. And as our religious education is even more important than our secular education it was forebodingly pointed out that the Sunday School must have teachers and officers who are fully equipped for this great work—men and women who know how to teach and know the methods of teaching.

Mr. W. C. Smith, of Richmond, was a new face in the convention, still a great many of us had learned to know and love him through the "Onward" and the "Missionary Survey" both of which he is the editor. His addresses during the last day of the convention and the Sunday following were soul inspiring, and won the hearts of his hearers.

Others who addressed the convention were Rev. W. D. Keene, of Marlinton; Rev. E. V. Tadlock, of Buckeye; Mr. E. C. Smith, of Onoto; and Mr. G. W. Crabbe, Supt. of the Anti Saloon League of West Virginia.

The Marlinton Presbyterian church was well adapted for the convention. The building is modern in every way and well arranged for Sunday school purposes. The primary department attracted a great deal of attention and called forth the highest praise from Miss Lewis, the Primary worker for the State. It should be a pride to the whole county that we have such a model Sunday School at its county seat.

**MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICE**

J. M. Walker, Pastor  
Sunday August 20.

Rev. W. E. Hill, pastor of the West End Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia, will preach both morning and evening.

Mr. Hill has been lecturing at the Lewisburg Bible Conference, and is one of the great preachers of our church. Come out and hear him.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.

**Farmers' Little Levels**

I can sell you high grade fertilizers cheap 20 per cent. phosphate \$21.45  
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mixed goods in proportion. A complete stock on hand at all time at Seebert after August 20th.  
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Farmers Purchasing Agt.  
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**Sheriff's Monthly Statement.**

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand June 30, 1916	\$18,520.33
License tax collected, issued by County Clerk	1,450.17
License tax collected, issued by Circuit Clerk	10.00
Circuit Court fines	100.00
Money received from Assessor; road capitations	2,185.70
Miscellaneous collection—County fund	273.08
Miscellaneous collection—School fund	26.20
Total	\$22,524.43
DISBURSEMENTS	
Orders paid, issued by County Court	\$ 5,061.02
Orders paid, issued by Board of Education	3,364.24
License tax paid into State Treasury	1,409.49
Sheriff's commission on license	59.68
Total	\$10,094.43
Balance July 31, 1916	\$32,430.00

L. S. Cochran, sheriff of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the finances of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, for the month ending July 31, 1916, showing the balance on hand at the beginning of the month, the amount received, the amount disbursed and the amount remaining in the treasury and banks.

Given under my hand this 15th day of August, 1916.

L. S. COCHRAN, S. P. C.

**Notice to Contractors**

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned Board of Education on August 22nd, 1916, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the construction of a one roomed school building at Mace, in Edray District, on new location, which has been obtained by said board. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the secretary at Marlinton, West Virginia. Bond in the amount of bid is required.

At the same place and time bids will be received for the same kind of a building at Woodrow, on P. M. White's land.

Board of Education Edray District  
G. W. Sharp, Secretary.

**FOR SALE.**

244 acres of fine grazing land on Elk, adjoining the lands of Giles Sharp, H. Shearer and others. About 50 acres improved, the greater part of which is in meadow. Good house; good water; a bargain to a quick buyer. For further information call on or write, H. K. BAIGER, Marlinton, W. Va.

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**Shepherd College State Normal School**  
Shepherdstown, W. Va.

FALL TERM OPENS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1916.

Students may take either the NORMAL or the SHORT COURSE, or do work that will admit them to the West Virginia University or other institutions.

With its commodious buildings, splendid equipment, competent faculty, and excellent training department, Shepherd College is better able to serve the public than ever before.

The fine new DORMITORY for GIRLS will be ready for use at the opening of the Fall Term and applications for accommodations there may be made now.

Good boarding may also be secured in the town at reasonable rates. For further information, address the principal,

THOS. C. MILLER.

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J. G. Dunsmore, President,

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We run a general garage and repair shop; carry the best gasoline, oils, casings, springs and general automobile accessories that can be bought for the money.

When in need of anything in our line would be glad to have you call and examine our goods.

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Good home fare, fine bathing pool, health restoring waters, new hotel, nicely furnished.

Rates \$10.00 per week  
Mrs. A. P. McLaughlin  
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**PRICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following list prices on Ford Cars and Chassis, f. o. b. Detroit, Michigan, will become effective August 1, 1916:

Ford Chassis	\$325.00
Ford Runabout	345.00
Ford Touring Car	360.00
Ford Coupelet	505.00
Ford Town Car	595.00
Ford Sedan	645.00

We guarantee that there will be no reduction in the above prices prior to August 1, 1917, but can give no assurance whatever against an advance in these prices at any time.

J. L. Baxter, Agent.  
Marlinton, W. Va.

**At The Hardware Store**

Apple Parers, Fruit Jars, Jar Caps, Rubbers, Can Fillers, Paring Knives, Jar Mops, Corn Knives, several kinds, Corn Twine, Hay Forks, Brush Hooks, Axes, Corn Shellers, "Keene Cutter Pocket Knives" all guaranteed, a fine line of tools, household furnishing, furniture, Hoosier Kitchen cabinets, The Jewel Stoves and Ranges, Hardware, Paints, Floor Coverings.

Come in and see us

**McKELVY HARDWARE COMPANY**  
MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA.

**Masons, Attention**

All petitions for the Scottish Rite Reunion at Wheeling on October 9, must be in the hands of the secretary not later than September 6. You will please govern yourselves accordingly.

HUBERT ECHOLS, K.C.C.H.



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